



**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DESMOND SHAMAR BICE,

Defendant.

Case No. CR 25-248-MCS

ORDER OF DETENTION

I.

On April 16, 2025, Defendant Desmond Shamar Bice made his initial appearance in this district on the Indictment filed in this case.¹ Deputy Federal Public Defender James Threatt was appointed to represent Defendant. The government was represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kelly Laroque. A detention hearing was held.

☒ On motion of the Government [18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1)] in a case allegedly involving a narcotics or controlled substance offense with maximum sentence of ten or more years.

☒ On motion by the Government or on the Court's own motion [18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(2)] in a case allegedly involving a serious risk that the defendant will flee.

The Court concludes that the Government is entitled to a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance as required and the safety of any person or the community [18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(2)].

II.

The Court finds that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure: ☒ the appearance of the defendant as required.

☒ the safety of any person or the community.

III.

The Court has considered: (a) the nature and circumstances of the offense(s) charged, including whether the offense is a crime of violence, a Federal crime of terrorism, or involves a minor victim or a controlled substance, firearm, explosive, or destructive device; (b) the weight of evidence against the defendant; (c) the

¹ Defendant made his initial appearance in the Western District of New York on April 9, 2025.

1 history and characteristics of the defendant; and (d) the nature and seriousness of
2 the danger to any person or the community. [18 U.S.C. § 3142(g)] . The Court also
3 considered the report and recommendation prepared by United States Probation
4 and Pretrial Services.

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6 IV.

7 The Court bases its conclusions on the following:

8 As to risk of non-appearance:

9 ☒ unverified background information
10 ☒ prior bench warrant – defendant was on supervised release and
11 travelled to New York without permission where he was arrested for the instant
12 offense.

13 ☒ history of substance use

14 ☒ lack of family or other ties to CDC.

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16 As to danger to the community:

17 ☒ Seriousness of allegations in the indictment and that the offense
18 conduct was repeated: Defendant was on supervised release following his
19 conviction for a similar experience and committed the alleged offense while on
20 supervised release.

21 ☒ extensive criminal history includes convictions for firearms violations,
22 drug offenses., and probation revocations.

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24 V.

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26 The defendant will be committed to the custody of the Attorney General for
27 confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
28 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal.

1 The defendant will be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation
2 with counsel. On order of a Court of the United States or on request of any
3 attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in
4 which defendant is confined will deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal
5 for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.
6 [18 U.S.C. § 3142(i)]

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8 Dated: April 16, 2025

/s/

ALKA SAGAR
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE